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In re Application of  
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Application No. 09/857,675  
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DECISION ON PETITION

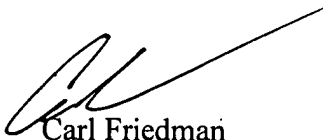
This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 20, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 6, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 7, 2009. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 27, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment after non-final, (2) the petition fee of \$1,620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the amendment is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2617 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received July 20, 2009.

  
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